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THEATRE-ROYAL.

MONDAY Evening, Jan. 1. 1781, will be preſented,

THE BEGGARS OPERA.

Macheath,	Mr STANTON,
Polly,	Miſs HURST,
Mrs Peachum,	Mrs HEAPHY.

To which will be added, a Farce, called

MISS, IN HER TEENS.

Flath,	Mr KELLY.
Tag,	Miſs HURST.

Tickets and Places to be had at the Office of the Theatre.

☞ Mr WILKS, from the Theatre Royal, Dublin, who particularly attracted, in the character of Jeſſamy, in the Comic Opera of Lionel and Clariſſa, an hundred and twenty-five crowded audiences, in the courſe of two ſucceſſive winters, to that piece, is arrived in this city, and is engaged to perform a certain number of nights, of which notice will be given in the next advertiſements.

A General Meeting of the Society in Scotland for Propagating Chriſtian Knowledge, is to be held within their Hall, Warriſton's Cloſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 4th January next, at twelve o'clock noon.

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A number of New Books have been added, during the courſe of this year to W. COKE's Circulating Library, where attendance is given from ſeven in the morning to nine at night. All the new books of merit are purchaſed, for the uſe of ſubſcribers, ſo ſoon as publiſhed.

SEAMEN or LANDMEN WANTED.

ANY Seamen or Landmen willing to make their fortunes have juſt now an opportunity, by entering to ſerve on board the Enterpriſe cutter privateer of Leith, a remarkable faſt ſailer. She is juſt now fitting out, and will be ready for ſea in ten days.

They will pleaſe apply to the captain on board the cutter, or to Captain Henry Grant, where they will meet with all due encouragement.

PRIVATEERING.

DUNBAR, 27th Dec. 1780.

A SUBSCRIPTION is this day opened at Dunbar for fitting out one or two PRIVATEERS, to ſail from that port, and to cruize againſt the Dutch, and other enemies of Great Britain.

Whoever inclines to promote ſo laudable a plan, may pleaſe apply to the following places, where ſubſcriptions are received:

Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, Eſq; and Co. Edinburgh.
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Mr John Craw, Haddington.
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Mr Robert Brown merchant, Carron-ſhore.
Mr John Procter merchant, Berwick.
Town-Clerk's Office, Dunbar.

N. B. It is propoſed to divide the capital into ſhares of 25 l. each.

The ſubſcription-papers will remain open to the 20th January next, and no longer.

So ſoon as a proper ſum is ſubſcribed, a general meeting of the adventurers will be called, to fix the neceſſary regulations.

A SALE OF TEAS and SPIRITS, &c.

WILLIAM MOFFAT and Co. at their ware-houſe, north ſide of the Lawn-market, oppoſite Libberton's wynd Edinburgh, return their grateful thanks to the public for the generous encouragement they have lately met with, and are happy it is in their power to merit their future favours, having at preſent a large quantity of goods on hand, of preferable quality, and at more moderate prices than any yet offered to ſale, and which they are now ſelling at the following prices, viz.

Beſt Bohea Tea, at 3s. 3d. per lib.		Very beſt ditto, at 7s. 6d. per lib.	
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The teas ſold Dutch weight.—Sugars at prime coſt.

Foreign and Britiſh ſpirits of the very beſt qualities, that will give univerſal ſatisfaction, and on the loweſt terms.

Ladies and Gentlemen may depend on receiving the greateſt civilities, and their goods carefully ſent to their lodgings.

From the London Gazette,
At the Court at St James's, the 22d of December 1780.
PRESENT,
The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS his Majeſty having taken into conſideration the many injurious proceedings of the States General of the United Provinces, and their ſubjects, as ſet forth in his Royal Manifeſto, of the 20th of this inſtant December; and being determined to take ſuch meaſures as are neceſſary for vindicating the honour of his Crown, and for procuring reparation and ſatisfaction, hath been pleaſed, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, on the ſaid 20th of this inſtant December, to order, That general reprizals be granted againſt the ſhips, goods, and ſubjects of the States General of the United Provinces, ſo that as well his Majeſty's fleets and ſhips, as alſo all other ſhips and veſſels that ſhall be commiſſioned by letters of marque or general reprizals or otherwiſe, by his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, ſhall and may lawfully ſeize all ſhips, veſſels, and goods, belonging to the States General of the United Provinces, or their ſubjects, or others inhabiting within any of the territories of the aforeſaid States General, and bring the ſame to judgment in any of the Courts of Admiralty within his Majeſty's dominions.

And whereas, many ſhips and merchandizes belonging to the ſubjects of the States General may be now [illegible] the ports of Great Britain and Ireland, and other ports of his Majeſty's dominions, where they arrived before the ſaid order for general reprizals againſt the ſhips, goods, and ſubjects of the States General of the United Provinces was granted: His Majeſty, being determined to purſue ſuch line of conduct with reſpect to ſuch ſhips and cargoes as ſhall evince his Majeſty's firm purpoſe to proceed in a manner conſonant to good faith, doth hereby declare his royal intention to allow all ſhips belonging to the ſubjects of the States General, now in any of his Majeſty's ports, to depart with their cargoes, (except ſuch part thereof as ſhall conſiſt of ſalted proviſions of any kind, or of naval or warlike ſtores) and to grant paſſes for the ſaid ſhips and cargoes, (except as before excepted) to protect them from capture by any ſhips of his Majeſty, or his ſubjects, in their return to ſome port of the United Provinces.

But whereas his Majeſty is entitled to expect and demand the ſame treatment from the States General of the United Provinces for the ſhips and cargoes belonging to any of his Majeſty's ſubjects; his Majeſty, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, is pleaſed to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all ſhips and merchandize belonging to the States General of the United Provinces, or their ſubjects, now in any port of his Majeſty's dominions, ſhall remain and be detained ſecure and unmoleſted, within the ſame, until it ſhall appear that the States General of the United Provinces are diſpoſed and intend to proceed upon the ſame ideas of good faith, with reſpect to the ſhips and cargoes of any of his Majeſty's ſubjects, remaining in any port belonging to the States General of the United Provinces.

STEPH. COTTRELL.

War-Office, December 23. 1780.

1ſt Regiment of dragoon guards, John Syer, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Philip Dormer Stanhope.

16th Regiment of dragoons, James Wilſon, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Robert Tympeſley.

3d Regiment of foot guards, Captain Charles Rooke to be Captain of a company, vice George Hallings. Enſign William Douglas Clephane to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Rooke. William Draper, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Edward Hay.

4th Regiment of foot, John Coape Sherbrooke, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Hodgſon.

5th Regiment of foot, Enſign Stephen Watſon, of Lord Fauconberg's regiment, to be Enſign, vice Wingfield [illegible].

41ſt Regiment of foot, Captain Thomas Smith, of the Invalids at Guernſey, to be Captain of a company, vice John Wilſon.

50th Regiment of foot, Enſign Hugh Maclean to be Lieutenant, vice Hector M'Neill. Lieutenant Thomas Beach to be Captain, vice Thomas Pemberton. Enſign James Ogilvie to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Beach.

53d Regiment of foot, Alexander Turnbull, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice George Watkins.

75th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Terry Sayer, of the Cinque Ports corps, to be Enſign, vice John Garland. Enſign Jonathan Arrowſmith, of Sir Thomas Egerton's battalion, to be Enſign, vice John Carteret.

83d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James Clarke to be Captain, vice Alexander Monro. Enſign Murray Farquharſon to be Lieutenant, vice James Clarke. Peter Bonamy Anley, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Murray Farquharſon. Serjeant Major George Innes to be Quarter-maſter, vice David Carney.

85th Regiment of foot, Robert Gibbon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Moſes Kinkead. Edward Gibbon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Robert Gibbon.

88th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Dirom to be Captain, vice George Martin Leake. Enſign Caley Johnſon to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Dirom. William Bell, Gent. to be Enſign.

93d Regiment of Foot, Enſign Robert Gibbon, of 85th foot, to be Lieutenant.

97th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Thomas Thompſon to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Peat. Richard Darby, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Thompſon.

African Corps, Enſign Thomas Poplet to be Lieutenant, vice Paget Vall. Volunteer Henry Deering to be Enſign, vice Thomas Poplet.

Sutherland Regiment of Fencible Men, Captain Honourable James Stuart, of late 121ſt Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice William Innes.

Earl Fauconberg's Regiment of Foot, John Daharty, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Blinkhorn.

Captain John Wilſon, of 41ſt Foot, to be Captain of an Independent company of Invalids at Guernſey, vice Thomas Smith.

Major John Ferguſon, of 46th regiment of foot to be Lieutenant Colonel in the army.

Commiſſion ſigned by his Majeſty for the army in Ireland.

5th or Royal Iriſh Dragoons, Captain Robert Hobart, of the 30th foot, to be Captain, vice Andrew Kirwan, by purchaſe.

From the London Papers, Dec. 23.

LONDON.

Yeſterday, advice was received at the Secretary of State's office, that the packet ſent off with the Manifeſto of the declaration of hoſtilities between Great Britain and Holland, had been obliged, by the ſeverity of the weather, to return into the port of Harwich.

Yeſterday evening, an expreſs arrived at the Admiralty, containing intelligence of three Dutch men of war and a frigate, lying at anchor off Dungeneſs light-houſe, in conſequence of which a force was immediately ordered to ſail in queſt of them.

Yeſterday morning, the Princeſs Auguſta yacht fell down the river, to be ready to take on board his Royal Highneſs the Biſhop of Oſnaburgh.

The Juno frigate, of 32 guns, is ordered to drop down to the Nore, where ſhe is to continue till Captain Montague, who commands her, receives the Admiralty orders for convoying Prince Frederick to the Continent.

On Saturday laſt two meſſengers arrived at Lord Stormont's office, from Sir Joſeph Yorke, at the Hague; one at eight in the morning, the other at two in the afternoon.

On Saturday [illegible] his Excellency the Count Welderen dined with Lord G. Germaine, and the reſt of the Miniſters of State, at his houſe, Pall Mall.

No Ambaſſador ever departed from the country to which he was commiſſioned more regretted than Sir Joſeph Yorke will be in Holland. The amiableneſs of his manners, the liberality of his ſentiments, and his generous and ſumptuous ſtate of living, hath endeared him to all who had acceſs to him. Count Welderen alſo merits every degree of eſteem from this country.

Orders are gone down to ſeveral of the ſeaport towns to buy up a number of veſſels from 400 to 600 tons burthen, which are to be fitted out by Government as privateers, to cruiſe upon the Dutch coaſt.

The Earl of Aberdeen, Beatſon, from Quebec, is arrived at Cork.

On Friday the following promotions took place at the levee at St James's, when the undermentioned gentlemen were preſented to his Majeſty, and received the honour to kiſs his hand on the occaſion.

The Right Hon. Lord Spencer Hamilton, of the third foot Guards, to the rank of Colonel in the army.

The Right Hon. Lord Cathcart, to be Captain of a company in the third Foot Guards.

Spencer Boſcawen, Eſq; to be Captain of a company in ditto.

The above promotions gives the rank of Lieutenant Colonels in the army.

The following may be depended upon to be a copy of an authentic letter to a certain Captain, from his Admiral, in conſequence of the action on the 17th April, and which will throw a ſtronger light than any thing that has yet been laid before the public, on the extraordinary tranſactions of that unfortunate day. It was written in reply to a letter of remonſtrance on the part of the Captain, on an order being given for his ſhip not to lead the Britiſh fleet in any future action.

(COPY.)

Princeſs Royal, Groſs Iſlet Bay, St Lucia, 30th July 1780.

SIR,

I HAVE received your letter of yeſterday, acquainting me you are credibly informed, that in my public letter to the Admiralty, relative to the action with the French fleet, on the 17th of April laſt, your name was mentioned.

It certainly was; and that you miſtook and did not properly obey my ſignal for attacking the enemy, agreeable to the 21ſt article of the additional fighting inſtructions, by bearing down inſtantly to the enemy's ſhip then oppoſed to you; but led to the van ſhip, notwithſtanding you had anſwered my ſignal, ſignifying that it was my intention to attack the enemy's rear, which ſignal I had never altered, of courſe it behoved every officer to have paid the utmoſt attention to it.

Your leading in the manner you did, induced others to follow ſo bad an example, and thereby forgetting that the ſignal for the line was only at two cables length diſtance from each other, the van diviſion was led by you to no more than two leagues diſtance from the centre diviſion, which was thereby expoſed to the greateſt ſtrength of the enemy, and not properly ſupported.

Could I have imagined your conduct and inattention to ſignals had proceeded from any thing but error in judgment, I had certainly ſuperſeded you; but God forbid I ſhould do ſo for error in judgment only! I only reſolved, Sir, not to put it in your power to miſtake again, upon ſo important an occaſion, as the leading a Britiſh fleet to regular battle.

You muſt now, Sir, (however painful the taſk) give me leave, fairly to tell you, that, during the time you have been under my command, you have given me more reaſon to find fault with your conduct as an officer, than any others in the fleet (Captain B—— excepted) by your inattention to ſignals. And, Sir, by negligently performing your duty, and not exerting yourſelf as it behoved the oldeſt Captain in the fleet, by ſetting the example of briſkneſs, activity, and ſcrupulous attention to ſignals. Did you do ſo, when upon the firſt ſignal I made for a line a battle-a-breaſt, and the going down to provoke the enemy to come out to battle, you hauled your wind, inſtead of making all the ſail you poſſibly could to get into our ſtation, agreeable to the firſt article of the additional fighting inſtructions, and thereby ſet a very bad example to all the young Captains? Judge yourſelf what I muſt have felt, to obſerve that the two oldeſt Captains of the fleet I had the honour to command, were the only perſons I had juſt reaſon to reprimand by public ſignal, and let them know *they had not obeyed.*—Your almoſt conſtantly keeping to windward of your ſtation in ſailing afterwards; the repeated ſignals made for the ſhip you commanded to get into her ſtation; your being at an amazing diſtance from the fleet, the night before the battle; my being obliged to ſend a frigate to order you down; your being out of your ſtation at day-light, notwithſtanding the line of battle was out all night; all this conduct indicated an inattention, which ought not to have been ſhewn by an officer, who had been bred in the good old diſcipline of the weſtern ſquadron, and which nothing but the former ſervices you had done your King and country, and my firm belief of your being a brave man, could have induced me, as Commander of a great fleet, to overlook.

You may judge what pain it has given me to write this letter to an officer I have known ſo long, and have always had a regard for; but in great national concerns, and where the ſervice of my King and country is entruſted to my care, it behoves me to do my duty, and to take care that thoſe under my command do theirs.

Both of which, without favour or partiality, I ſhall ſtrictly adhere to.

I am, Sir, &c.

CAPTAIN HARTWELL, of his Majesty's ship Brune, who left Antigua the 12th of last month, and landed in Baltimore in Ireland the 18th instant, arrived this morning with letters from Commodore Hotham and Commissioner Laforey to Mr Stephens, of which the following are extracts:

Vengeance, Carenage, St Lucia, Oct. 23. 1780.

ON the 10th in the morning the Blanche, which was charged with my letter to you of that date, sailed with the Alcmene for Antigua; a short time made a great change in our situation; for on the night following, (viz. the 10th) there arose a hurricane at N. E. which increased by the morning to a degree of violence that is not to be described. The Ajax, Montagu, and Egmont, which had been anchored before the entrance of the harbour, were, before day-light, all forced to sea, as was the Amazon soon after; and the Deal Castle and Camelion, which had been stationed in Gros Islet bay, for the protection of the hospitals, shared the same fate. The Vengeance, with the Ætna and Vesuvius bombs, and the San Vincente snow, were moored within the Carenage, and prepared with every caution that could be taken to withstand the tempest, which had already put several of the transports on shore, and by this time blew with an irresistible fury, attended with an incessant flood of rain. A little after twelve o'clock the Vengeance parted her cable, and tailed upon the rocks. It now became absolutely requisite to cut away her masts, the loss of which, with the help of a number of guns that were got forward, eased considerably the force with which she struck; and by the wind fortunately shifting two or three points farther to the eastward, her stern swung off the rocks, and she was, beyond every expectation, saved; for it now blew, if possible, with redoubled violence, and nothing was to be seen or expected but ruin, desolation, and destruction in every part. The San Vincente snow, with many of the transports, victuallers, and traders, were dismasted and mostly all on shore; in short, no representation can equal the scene of distress that appeared before us.

The storm continued with incredible vehemence during the whole day; but the weather about midnight became more moderate, and by the next morning the wind was totally abated. The direction of it was from N. N. E. to E. S. E. of twenty-nine hours duration.

On the 13th the Montagu anchored before the harbour, without a mast or bowsprit standing, eight feet water in her hold, and all her powder damaged: Every assistance was given to get her into the Carenage, where she is now secured in safety. The Ajax returned to this anchorage on the 21st, with the loss of her main yard, main top-mast and mizen-mast. The Beaver's prize, being on her passage to Barbadoes, was unfortunately wrecked on the back of this island near Vieux Fort; and it gives me pain to add, that all her officers and crew, except 17 men, perished.

The preservation of the Amazon is so singular and extraordinary, that I herewith transmit a copy of the account given of it by Captain Finch,

I am, &c.

W. HOTHAM.

SIR, *Amazon, English Harbour, Oct. 17. 1780.*

I AM at a loss whether to express in the strongest terms my regret for the misfortunes that have happened to his Majesty's ship under my command, or my satisfaction in having got her in safety to this port.

I flatter myself you saw the necessity we were under of putting to sea the morning after the commencement of the gale. We then stood under our storm staysails W. by N. from the Carenage; it was but for a short time the canvass held; after that the ship behaved perfectly well, and appeared to every person on board as capable of standing the gale that ensued, as was possible for any ship. About seven o'clock at night the gale encreased to a degree that can better be conceived from the consequences, than any description I can give. There was an evident necessity of doing something to relieve the ship, but I was unwilling to cut away the lower masts till the last extremity, and accordingly ordered the people up to cut away the main top mast; my orders were attempted to be put in execution with the utmost alacrity, but before it could be accomplished, I found it necessary to call them down to cut away the main mast. Whilst I was waiting for the men to come down, a sudden gust overset the ship; most of the officers, with myself and a number of the ship's company, got upon the side of the ship; the wheel on the quarter-deck was then under water. In that situation I could perceive the ship settle bodily some feet, until the water was up to the after-part of the slides of the carronades on the weatherside. Notwithstanding the ship was so far gone, upon the masts, bowsprit, &c. going away, she righted as far as to bring the lee gunwale even with the water's edge. By the exertions of all the officers and men, we soon got the lee quarter-deck guns and carronades overboard, and soon after one of the forecastle guns, and sheet anchor cut away, which had so good an effect, that we were enabled to get to the pumps and lee guns on the main deck; the throwing them overboard was in our situation a work of great difficulty, and I could perceive the ship was going down by the stern. This arduous task was accomplished under the direction of Lieutenant Parkenham, whose great experience and determined perseverance marked him out as perhaps the only individual to whom (amidst such great exertions) a pre-eminence could be given; and I do not think it possible for greater exertions to be made. The water was above the cables on the orlop deck, with a vast quantity between decks; and the stump of the main-mast falling out of the step occasioned one of the chain pumps to be rendered useless, as was the other soon after; by the great activity of the two carpenter's mates they were alternately cleared; upon my representing this to Commissioner Laforey, he has appointed them both to act as Carpenters, (one in the Amazon, the other in the Antigua) till your pleasure is known. Besides the loss of our masts, &c. the ship has suffered considerable damages, the particulars of which I cannot send until a survey has been held upon the ship. The books and papers are totally destroyed, so that it is not in my power particularly to ascertain the loss we have suffered in men; I believe twenty drowned, besides a number wounded. For further particulars I refer you to the gentleman who will deliver this letter to you.

The Carpenter was the only officer lost upon this occasion.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c.

Wm. CLEMENT FINCH.

To Commodore Hotham.

Ajax Carenage, St Lucia, Nov. 5. 1780.

SIR,

IT is with the deepest concern that to my account of the 23d of October, I am now obliged to add a still more melancholy one, of the effects of the late dreadful hurricane, the force of which, it appears, was not to be withstood.

Upon the 25th, the Governor of Martinique sent me over, in a flag of truce, thirty-one men of the crews of the Andromeda and Laurel; the former overset and foundered about six leagues to windward of that island; and, by the account which the pilot of her gives, who was one of the people saved, there is little expectation that the Endymion can have escaped, as, he says, from her situation when they last saw her, and the direction of the wind at that time, it was impossible for her to have cleared the island upon either tack: The Laurel was driven on shore, and very soon went to pieces. The Marquis de Bouille could not consider men, who had only the force of the elements to cope with, in the light of enemies; but that having, in common with themselves, partaken of the danger, were in like manner entitled to every comfort and relief that could be given in a time of such universal calamity and distress. He laments only that their numbers were so few, and that among them no officer was saved. In his way of acting he has shewn himself equally humane and generous; and I should be wanting in those sentiments myself, if I omitted to point out to their Lordships his conduct upon this unhappy occasion,

A French convoy, of about sixty sail, under two frigates, intended for Martinique, have been totally dispersed, many of them lost, and some taken. One of the frigates, named the Inconstant, got into Fort Royal dismasted, but the other I have not heard of. The Experiment was driven on shore at Guadaloupe, the Juno was cast away at St Vincent, and a brig, with 160 men on board, troops and others, foundered at the same place, and all perished. The hurricane, by every account, has been more fatal to the French islands than to ours: It was felt at Tobago, but not in such a degree as to do any mischief.

By the Vigilant, that anchored here to-day, I am informed by Commissioner Laforey, that the Venus is arrived at English Harbour with the loss of her fore-mast and bowsprit; and the trade at St Kitt's put to sea on the approach of the gale, but the greatest part are since returned. I am, &c.

W. HOTHAM.

AS Commodore Parham's letters will contain every material communication to the time of their date; I have only left to add, that I am sorry to inform you none of the ships missing, since the late hurricane, have arrived, or been heard of here, to this time.

I am, &c.

JOHN LAFOREY.

List of Ships missing.

Egmont, 74 guns, Captain Houlton,
Endymion, 44 guns, Captain Carteret.
Deal Castle, 24 guns, Captain Hawkins.
Cameleon, 24 guns, Captain Johnstone.

The Egmont was seen on the 11th of October in the morning, under her courses.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Dec.* 26.

The Union privateer of Jersey, has taken the N. S. De la Antigua, ——, bound from St Sebastians to Brest, loaded with anchors, bar iron, &c. and is arrived at Falmouth.

Scilly, 10. By letters from Captain Wethered, of the Recovery, the Charming Mary, Holloway; Betsey, Smeaton; Polly, Bennet; Hope, Bates; Concord, Massey; London, Evans; and a number of other ships which had been there seven weeks, were all well. The Liverpool, Oliver, was taken with the Scilly pilots on board, and another vessel, name unknown.

Portsmouth 22. The ships which sailed under convoy of the Maidstone frigate arrived here from Newfoundland, it is said, parted soon after in a gale of wind.

The Brig ——, Captain Macteur, is lost on the Island of Orleans.

The Commerce, Forrestall, from Waterford to London, is taken and ransomed for 1100 guineas.

The Elisabeth, Wilson, from London to Cork, is taken and carried into Cherburgh. The captain and mate killed.

The William, Middleton, from Liverpool, to Oporto, is carried into Vigo.

The Lord North, Tothill, from Cork to London, is taken and carried into Cherburgh.

The Aggy, Brown, from Clyde, to Charlestown, is taken and carried into North Carolina. The first and second mates escaped to Charlestown.

The Granby, Stockdale, of Scarborough, going up to North Shields struck on the rocks, and went to pieces; the crew were saved.

Plymouth 22. This day arrived the Chevereveal, ——, of 18 six-pounders, and 140 men, from Martinico, with dispatches for France; she was taken the 14th inst. off Scilly by his Majesty's ship Monsieur.

Elsinore Dec. 13. Capt. Johan Dornbusch, of Koningsburg, from Liverpool, with salt, was dismasted in a gale the 20th ult. in lat. 55. N. and brought into Mandahl, where she is sunk.

The Sarah Goulborn, Lewtas, from Liverpool to New York, was well the 26th of October in lat. 25—44. N. longit. 21—30. W.

Portsmouth 24. Arrived at Spithead the following ships, viz.

Guns.		*Guns.*	
100	Britannia,	74	Bellona,
100	Victory,	74	Courageux,
98	Prince George,	74	Defence,
98	Queen,	74	Dublin,
98	Formidable,	74	Fortitude,
98	Duke,	64	Nonsuch,
74	Valiant,	64	Inflexible,
74	Edgar,	38	Minerva,
74	Marlborough,	32	Emerald,

And the Lightning and Harpy fireships.

Admiral Pye has stopt in this harbour two or three Dutch merchant ships; all the small ships of war at Spithead are fitting for sea as fast as possible; four sail of the line and a frigate are ordered for sea immediately; the merchant ships for the West Indies are expected to sail this afternoon, with the Licorne and Santa Monica frigates; as is also the Leander man of war, with several transports, &c. for Ireland.

From the London Papers, Dec 26.

LONDON.

A correspondent desires that it may be printed in capitals in some conspicuous part of this paper, — THAT THIS NATION WILL BE UNDONE IF A MOMENT IS LOST IN RUINING THE DUTCH TRADE, OR IN LISTENING TO ANY INSIDIOUS OVERTURES CALCULATED MERELY TO GAIN TIME.

Yesterday afternoon a strong report prevailed in the city, that advice was just received from Holland, that an insurrection having taking place at the Hague, the populace had burnt down the house of the French Ambassador, and were proceeding to other violent outrages when the accounts came away.

It was yesterday reported that his Excellency Count Welderen had actually received instructions from the States General, to solicit his Majesty for the procrastination of any hostile operations for a few days; as propositions of amity were in agitation to be proposed to the Court of Britain.

Orders are sent down from the Admiralty to the commanding officers at all the sea ports, to forward cutters to their cruizers with the intelligence of the commencement of hostilities against the Dutch.

The whole naval force of the States of Holland does not exceed 22 sail of the line, out of which they have nine abroad, and several of those at home are known to be unfit for any service in the winter.

Advice was received last night at the Admiralty, that three of our ships were in close chace to the westward of two Dutch line of battle ships and a frigate, which there was no doubt but they must come up with; a cutter came through the Needles, and gave the intelligence of the Dutch men of war to the Admiral commanding at Spithead, who immediately dispatched the above mentioned ships after them.

Advice is also received, that Captain Trollop, of the Kite sloop, had taken, and brought into Falmouth, two Dutchmen of 1000 tons burthen each, laden with masts, and four inch ship planks; they contain exclusive of many other valuable and expensive naval stores, 150 first rate main-masts; 200 ditto fore-masts; and 1000 set of top-masts. Each of the main-masts is valued at 700 l. sterling.

The Courageux, and five more ships of the line, are now taking in two months provisions at Portsmouth, being ordered to sea immediately. It is thought Lord Mulgrave will take the command of this detached squadron, and carry a broad pendant.

This day at noon two hundred letters of marque, for reprisals against the Dutch, were issued from Doctors-Commons.

Not only all the docks on the river are full of ships repairing, but vessels are also drawn to land in other places, and shored up to get at their bottoms, in order to complete them as privateers.

Two cutter rigged vessels are now fitting out at Deptford as privateers, which are so full of guns that there is scarce two feet between each gun port. They were originally fishing smacks, but have been bought up for privateers, and now carry 16 carriage guns each.

This morning some dispatches were received from Gibraltar, which were brought over in the Neptune frigate, arrived at Plymouth; by which we are informed, that every thing remained quiet, and that they had plenty of provisions.

Commodore Johnstone will sail for his station off Lisbon, in the course of a few days; he carries with him 11 sail, all frigates, except the Buffalo of 60, the Jupiter and Romney of 50 guns each; the latter was to have gone with Sir Hugh Palliser to the East Indies, but on account of the present rupture with Holland, has been exchanged for a ship of the line.

"Just arrived two Dutch doggers, deeply laden with cordage, &c. bound to Brest. They were taken and sent into this port by the Adventure privateer belonging to Jersey. As soon as she had captured these two vessels, she went in chace of three others which were in company with them."

Extract of a letter from Dover, Dec. 22.

"I went out yesterday in a small cutter, and took three Dutchmen, and brought them into Dover; am going out again to-morrow to bring in some more."

Extract of a letter from Gosport, Dec. 25.

"A cutter arrived at Spithead on Saturday morning with an account that several Dutch ships, supposed to be homeward-bound Indiamen, were at the back of the Island; in consequence of this intelligence, his Majesty's ship Formidable with several other ships were ordered out, and this morning about two o'clock much firing was heard, and a report is now prevailing that the Formidable is in sight with a large Dutch ship.

"Since my writing the above, a large Dutch ship is come to at Spithead.

"The grand fleet in general is ordered to victual for six months, and be ready for sea immediately."

This day, at Guildhall, No. 37,499 was drawn a prize of 2000 l.

No. 45,188, 13,868, 46,746, 32,741, 25,882, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 3897, 40,966, 24,836, 39,850, 42,729, 17,403, 29,903, 28,737, 42,792, 17,791, 22,042, 33,080, 22,405.

*** No business done this day at Change.

WINDS AT DEAL,

Dec. 21. S. W. 22. W. 23. N. W. 24. E. 25. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 26.

"Count Welderen has certainly received some dispatches from the Hague, of a nature to occasion his tarrying here. They are said to contain instructions to him for offering certain propositions with a view of preventing matters from coming to extremities between Great Britain and Holland. Those dispatches are farther said to have been communicated to Sir Joseph Yorke, who is at Antwerp, waiting the event of Count Welderen's endeavours for an accommodation at the Court of London. The Dutch merchants, and all persons connected with them, are wishing most sincerely for peace. The Ministry, however, talk in very high terms of their resentment against the States General, and seven sail of the line, with 5000 troops, are said to be getting ready for an expedition up the Texel.

"His Majesty's ship Brune is arrived at Baltimore in Ireland, and brings advice, that, on the 23d November, she fell in with the Unicorn, Captain Atkinson, and the Eagle, Captain Colclough, from London, to Charlestown, all well, four days after she had taken the Resolution privateer of Boston, mounting eight six-pounders, and 23 men.

"The Mercurius, Captain Carr, from Amsterdam, to Plymouth, is taken by the Margate, Captain Cutler, and brought into Dover.

"The Bridgewater, Hall, the Spring, ——, the Holmstoun, ——, and the Isabella, ——, are arrived in the river Shannon, from Quebec.

"The Hazard, Captain Penrise, for Guernsey, Charlestown, and Whitehaven, is taken by a French privateer, and carried into St Maloes the 14th of last month.

"The Edinburgh, Captain Thomson, is arrived at Leith, from London.

"The Elisabeth, Captain Active, and the Ford, Captain Kendle, from Riga, are arrived in the river, with three Dutch boys, and stopt agreeable to the Royal Manifesto.

"The ship Brune has brought a confirmation of the very melancholy account of the great damage done to his Majesty's fleet, and the shipping at the Leeward Islands, by a dreadful hurricane that continued for several days. Thirty sail of shipping are said to have been lost, and an immense injury done to the several West India Islands.

"An express arrived in town this afternoon from Plymouth, that twelve sail of Dutch merchantmen were brought into Plymouth on Saturday evening last.

"Captain Trollop, who has taken two Dutch merchantmen, formerly East Indiamen, richly laden with stores, hung out French colours upon seeing them, which deceived the Dutchmen; so that when Captain Trollop sent some of his men, under pretence of piloting them, they readily admitted them on board, which they had no sooner done than they found their mistake, and were immediately taken possession of in the name of the King of England.

"About 1000 letters of marque are issued against the Dutch.

"The same good fortune seems to attend on Admiral Sir George Rodney that has followed all that officer's conduct since he first set sail in 1779. In changing his situation, by suddenly quitting the West Indies, and going to reinforce Admiral Arbuthnot in America, he not only gave almost laudable proof of his zeal in his country's service, and of his judgment in endeavouring to prevent the French from having a superior maritime force in America, (which report had at that time confidently asserted to be likely) but, in fact, as the event has proved, rendered Great Britain a most essential benefit. Had Sir George continued in the West Indies with his fleet, that fleet must have shared in all the danger and mischief done to the shipping in the West Indies by the hurricanes and storms in October last; luckily the fleet was in America, and escaped the dreadful consequences recorded in the Gazette of this evening, as having been so severely felt by the vessels in the West Indies."

Dec. 23. This day was married at Craigston, in Aberdeenshire, Major General Morres to Miss Urquhart.

Mrs Macdonell of Glengarie was safely delivered of a son at Dalvey-house the 20th of December current.

On Wednesday last died here, Robert Scott of Dunniehald, Esq;

At Innerwick Manse, on the 16th ult. died, in the 82d year of his age and 51st of his Ministry, the Rev. Mr David Smith.

On Tuesday the 19th inst. died at Berwick upon Tweed, the Rev. Mr John Gardner, in the 57th year of his age, and upwards of twenty years Pastor of the Protestant Dissenting congregation of that town; a gentleman of the most acknowledged abilities as a scholar and a divine, and of exemplary vigilance as a Christian minister. "He watched, quitted him like a man, and did all his things with charity." —"Made full proof of his Ministry." In private life, the amiable simplicity of his manners endeared him to his friends; his charity and benevolence to all his acquaintance; he dying lamented and regretted by both.

We are informed the Magistrates of this city, by a laudable attention to the interest of the community, have made a saving in the expence of lamps of no less than 100 l. per annum. This money, it is proposed, shall not be added to the revenue of the town, but laid out in procuring additional lamps, which in many places are much wanted; and we are assured that 46 new lamps are already purchased for that purpose.

Captain Berkely's toast of "A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether," never deserved a more serious consideration than at this time.

A capital house in Liverpool is already recruiting at Whitehaven, for seamen to man two ships fitting out against the Dutch.

All ranks in this country seem entirely to coincide in sen-

timents with the Ministry, regarding the justice and propriety of chastising the Dutch, for the ingratitude they have shewn, in refusing to give us the stipulated support, in our present conflict with so many powers as have thought proper to combine against us. This ingratitude has happily been still further discovered by the seizure of Laurens's papers; from which it evidently appears, that this insidious people had, at the distance of two years, entered into a formal treaty with our rebellious subjects in America, not only contrary to every idea of a *neutrality*, which they had the address of inveigling other powers to adopt along with them, but likewise in direct opposition to their own solemn engagements. Such duplicity certainly deserves a severe check, and, we hope, will receive it. The people of this country are serious in the business of fitting out privateers, but are much afraid that the continuance of hostilities will be of too short duration. As a proof of our vigilance and activity, it may not be improper to mention, that yesterday afternoon, a large ship, supposed to be a Dutchman, having been descried coming up the Frith, a vessel was immediately manned by at least thirty hands, entered for one of the privateers now fitting out at Leith, which instantly sailed, amidst the loud acclamations of a very great croud assembled upon the Pier, in order to bring the Dutchman into Leith, for fear of her having been informed of the present rupture. The Dutch vessel was soon after come up with. The crew of the ship from Leith immediately boarded her, made her a prize, and carried her into Kirkcaldy bay, from whence it is expected she will be brought to Leith.

On the 27th instant, the Marquis of Graham was unanimously elected Lord Chancellor of the University of Glasgow, in the place of his father the Duke of Montrose, who had resigned that office.

On Monday last, his Grace the Duke of Argyll reviewed in the Green the regiment of Western Fencibles, now quartered in Glasgow. They made a very fine appearance, and went through the manual exercise and evolutions, so much to his Grace's satisfaction, that, besides ordering them to get his public thanks, he gave them a present of fifty guineas. The Duke was accompanied by the Duchess, his son the Marquis of Lorne, and two daughters. The Right Hon. the Earl of Dunmore was likewise at the review. The same day his Grace and family set off for London.

On Tuesday the Duke and Duchess of Argyle arrived here from Inverary, and set off next day for London.

On Wednesday evening passed through Chester, attended by a numerous and splended retinue, in his way to Ireland, the Right Hon. the Earl of Carlisle, Lord Lieutenant of that kingdom.

Mr Howard, of Corby-Castle, has ordered his agent to return 10 per cent. to all his tenants, during these hard times.

The Eagle, Capt Monteith, one of the fleet from Quebec to Clyde, is arrived at Stromness in the Orkneys.

A gentleman who left Virginia not more than a fortnight before General Leslie got thither, is confident that not a man was raised to oppose him. A draft was in hand of every fifteenth man, by which they hoped only to get 4000. He is persuaded that that one half of that number would never be brought into field; if they were, he knew of no magazines to support them a month. Under all these circumstances would, it not be impious to doubt of his dowing well?

Letters are received at Edinburgh from New York, dated so late as the 12th of November. At that time both armies were encamped, lying inactive, looking at each other on the opposite sides of Hudson's River. Great complaints had come from the southward, of Lord Cornwallis's not being reinforced either from Britain or New York, agreeable to repeated requests he had made for that purpose; in particular, that if General Leslie had been sent immediately to join Lord Cornwallis, in place of to Virginia, the rebellion would have been over in the southern colonies. These letters also mention, that two regiments were under orders of embarkation at New York, to join General Leslie in Virginia. A strong detachment of the British army was hutted at King's-bridge, for the winter. The campaign was over at New York, but they expected much from General Leslie, as it was just the proper season for acting in Virginia.

Extract of a letter from Port Glasgow, Dec. 29.

"A large ship, the Elderslie, Stewart, is just now arrived from New York. The letters not yet come ashore. She left New York the 20th of November."

Extract of a letter dated the 25th of December 1780, from the Superintendant of Quarantine in Inverkeithing Bay.

"George Stewart and William Cuthill, two of the sailors who went on shore from the brig Marion of Borrowstounness, on the 22d instant, after they were informed of being liable to perform quarantine, by the crew of a boat under my command, were, this day, sent down, by a party of soldiers, from Borrowstounness, and are now on board the Marion under quarantine."

Extract of a letter from Charlestown, Oct. 16.

"Tobacco is daily coming in from the country; some from above 200 miles from this place.—Lord Cornwallis is entered North Carolina. We do not hear of any force to oppose him."

Extract of a letter from New-York, dated November 11th brought by his Majesty's ship the Yarmouth, via Corke.

"The Richmond was captured off Charlestown bar about a month ago by the Fair American and Haulker privateers. The news was brought to New-York by a gentleman who was passenger on board the Richmond, and had been carried to Philadelphia. When he left that place, the Richmond was not arrived there; and as there are so many of our ships in these seas, we are in hopes she may be retaken."

Extract of a letter from Corke, Dec. 20.

"A vessel arrived the 18th instant at Cork, in 26 days, from New-York. She was one of a small convoy, under the Yarmouth, but parted.—The Irish fleet was arrived, thought to a great market; as it was apprehended, if any accident had happened, that there would have been near a famine.—She brings accounts that the King's forces had taken Portsmouth in New Hampshire, and destroyed 27 sail of armed vessels,—also effected a landing at Hampton, a small town at the mouth of the Chesapeak, Virginia."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Dec. 22.

"Our worthy chief magistrates having received information, that a poor young man from Norway, who was apprentice to a captain of a ship, from that place, had been confined in a most distressed situation in Bridewell for upwards of six months, for having eloped from his master; his Lordship very humanely immediately ordered one of his staff-men to go to the keeper of Bridewell, and desire him to bring his prisoner before him, when it appeared that the Captain had left this port many months ago, but out of revenge to the poor man, had left orders with his countryman, that lives in this city, to have him still confined. It also appeared that by a combination between the keeper and the Captain's friend, this poor foreigner was for ten weeks confined among the lunatics, without a bed to lie on, and was so full of vermin, that he was shocking to behold. His Lordship reprimanded the keeper very severely, discharged the poor wretch, and gave him some money to maintain himself until he gets into employment."

Letters from Marseilles by the last foreign mails, besides advising the arrival of their homeward-bound West-India fleet, mention an almost incredible encrease of commerce in that city, and that it is become the emporium of trade between Europe, Asia, and Greece, insomuch as in a few years to promise to outshine Tyre, Alexandria, Carthage and Venice, when at their meridian. One letter mentions, that in the article of woolen cloth alone, there has been an increase in the annual exportation, since the present war of 18,000 pieces.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Dec. 23.

"A vessel arrived at Corke last Tuesday, in twenty-six days from New-York, brings the pleasing intelligence, that the fleet of victuallers which sailed from Corke in August last, had arrived at New-York without one missing.

"The following notice was filed in the Royal Exchange yesterday:

William Dixon, tide-surveyor of Corke, reports to the Commissioners of the revenue, in his letter of the 18th inst. that he had received an account of the capture of the Mary of Yarmouth, from Petersburgh to that port, on Friday last, off the Old Head, by an American privateer, a large brig, painted black, a figure head, and mounting 16 guns, which he (Mr Dixon) communicated to Captain M'Bride, of the Bainfaisant, now there.

"The Commissioners think it necessary to give this information.

THO. WINDER.

Anecdote of Sir Robert Walpole.—Sir Robert having displeased some of the bishops, at a time when he wanted their votes to carry a favourite question, made use of the following stratagem. He waited on the Archbishop of Canterbury, and requested his Grace to keep his bed, and tie up his knocker for a few days. A report was soon spread of his dangerous illness, the bench turned their eyes toward Lambeth, and the question was carried by a great majority.

ARRIVED AND REMAINS IN THE SOUND,

Dec. 12. Neptune of Dysart, Mitchell, from Memel for Dundee.

SAILED, the 10th, under convoy of the Syren and Camel frigates, the Grafton of Dundee, Myles; Wemyss Charteris of Leith, Kidd; Providence of ditto, Beatson; Dolphin of Dundee, Kidd; Eliza of Leith, Samson; Unity of Dundee, Mayer; Charming Nancy of ditto, Boyter; Hope of ditto, Mayer; Truelove of ditto, Dick; Eagle of ditto, Sheppard; Bachus of Leith, Sands; Anne and Margaret of Torryburn, Harrower; Dolphin of Inverkeithing, Clark; Marion of Borrowstounness, Henry; Duke of Athol of ditto, Hart; with all the trade for England, with a fair wind.

Elsinore, Dec. 12. Wind N. WAL. WOOD.

LEITH SHIPPING, Dec. 26—29.

ARRIVED,

Betsey and Peggy, Robertson, from Berwick, with grain.
Providence, Wilson, from Scalock, ballast.
Young, Malcolm, from Aberdeen, with goods.
Margaret, Begg, from Berwick, with flour.
Three Brothers, Runciman, from Dunbar, with grain.
And a few vessels with coals.

SAILED,

John and Ann, Binnie, for Boness, with deals.
Betsey, Lyell, for Dundee, with goods.
Noble Ann, Christie, for Montrose, with goods.

Orkney Shipping.

Sailed from Stromness, Dec. 11.

The Three Friends of and for Leith, Portas, from Stornaway.
Janet of and for Leith, Robinson, from Eddale.

Remain in said harbour,

Eagle of and for Greenock, Monteith, from Quebeck.

In Kirkwall Road,

Isobell and Peggy of Westra, Howison, last from inverness.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, GREENOCK.

ARRIVED,

Dec. 26. Anne, Neilson, from Guernsey, with goods.
Nancy, Leitch, from Belfast, with ditto.
27. Grayhound, Fulton, from Dublin, with ditto.
Sally, Boyd, from Bristol, with ditto.

SAILED,

25. Jean, Connell, for Droghcda, with goods.
Susannah, Wilson, for Liverpool, with goods.

BOARDING.

MRS BILLINGSLEY, having reason to believe, that her refusing to take Young Ladies for six months, has disobliged some who would otherwise have been her friends, is now resolved to do in that particular as every other school in Edinburgh does. At the same time she still adheres to her former opinion on that subject, viz. That no Young Lady can in so short a time gain any material advantage, unless, previous to that time, they have made some progress in their education, or that they have more than common capacity for learning.

But to convince the world that self-interest is not her motive, she, from this time, proposes to board such Young Ladies as will stay one year or more, for Thirty Guineas; and day-boarders for half that sum.

Mrs BILLINGSLEY begs leave to take this opportunity of returning her most grateful acknowledgments to all who have honoured her with their countenance, protection, and interest. To them she owes a success infinitely beyond her most sanguine expectations, and very far superior to her merit. And she is inclined to think, that the most grateful tribute she can pay to their goodness, is to assure them, that by the assistance they have afforded her, together with the moderate price that provisions both are and have been at for some time past, she is now enabled to lower her board for the future, and thereby give a testimony of her gratitude to a country in which she has met with so much kindness and encouragement.

Mrs Billingsley entreats those who incline to honour her with the care of their daughters, to apply to the parents or friends of such Young Ladies as have been with her: she not fearing to have her conduct undergo the strictest scrutiny with regard to usage, diet, and every particular.

The terms of education is as formerly; and the Masters all attend in the house.——No vacance to be given, except to those who chuse to take it.

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Writers Court, above the Royal Exchange, Edinburgh

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NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased JOHN WOOD Tenant in Cumledge.

THE Creditors of the said JOHN WOOD are desired to lodge an accompt of their debts, with their oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of Alexander Christie junior, writer in Dunse, betwixt and the tenth day of January next. And upon the 20th day of January next, they are desired to call at Alexander Christie junior for their dividend of his effects.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, on Tuesday the 23d January 1781, between the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon,

I. A HOUSE entering by the first turnpike below Boyd's Close, at the head of the Canongate, presently possessed by Mr Johnston shoemaker, and consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, besides closets, and several other conveniencies. Rent, L. 9 9 0

II. A HOUSE being the first storey of that large tenement, entering by the scale-stair at the head of the Fleshmarket Close, Edinburgh, possessed by Mr Sommers glasier, and consisting of five good rooms and a kitchen, besides several closets, and a cellar, and other conveniencies. Rent, L. 20 0 0

III. A HOUSE, being the fifth storey of the said tenement, possessed by Mrs Ferrier, and consisting of four rooms, a kitchen, closets, and other conveniencies. Rent, 10 0 0

IV. A HOUSE in the same close, possessed by Mr Greig, slather, consisting of three rooms, with three bed-closets, a kitchen, a work-house, garret, and cellar. Rent, 9 9 0

L. 48 18 0

The above subjects are all in good repair, and are let at a very low rent. The articles of roup and writings are in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet; to whom any person desirous to conclude a bargain may apply.

THE [illegible] of the deceased ALEXANDER HAY, Wright in Edinburgh, are desired to transmit notes of their debts to Mr William Borthwick, at Mr Hay's house, foot of Allan's close, Edinburgh, specifying what interest (if any) is due thereupon; in order that the same may be settled and paid: And this they are requested to do betwixt and the 10th of January 1781.

NOTICE

THAT in the process of exoneration brought before the Court of Session, at the instance of Adam Keir baker in Edinburgh, surviving Trustee for the Creditors of the deceased ROBERT FLEMING printer in Edinburgh, against the creditors and children of the said Robert Fleming, the Lord Westhall Ordinary, by interlocutor dated 12th December 1780, found, that the pursuer Adam Keir may give up and surrender the trust, and declared accordingly; and farther, ordained the creditors to meet at John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on the 15th January 1781, by twelve o'clock noon, to elect a new trustee in his place, and appointed such election to be reported to the Lord Ordinary again the first sederunt day of January. This notification is given, agreeable to the directions contained in the foresaid interlocutor.

FIRST NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased WILLIAM WILSON Writer in Edinburgh.

WHEREAS in the conjoined Processes of Multiplepoinding, at the instance of Philip Wilson of St Christophers, planter, eldest son and executor of the deceased William Wilson of Soonhope, writer in Edinburgh, and Andrew Carmichael writer in Edinburgh, factor appointed by the Lords of Council and Session over the effects of the said deceased William Wilson, and also factor appointed by the said Philip Wilson; against the Creditors of the said William Wilson,——the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary, upon the 21st of December 1780, ordained all the creditors to produce their interests in the clerk's hands, betwixt and the 20th of January then next; with certification, that no interests will thereafter be received, but on payment of an amand of 40 s. sterling; and ordained intimation to be made to the creditors and all concerned, in the Edinburgh Evening Courant, Caledonian Mercury, and Edinburgh Advertiser, two several times, immediately after the date of the interlocutor.——In obedience thereto, this intimation is given to the creditors and all concerned; that they may obtemper the said interlocutor, betwixt and the day above mentioned, by lodging their interests in the hands of Mr Alexander Stevenson depute clerk of Session, and clerk to the said conjoined processes.

NOTICE

To the DEBTORS of the deceased Mr ROBERT ANDERSON, Seedmerchant in Edinburgh.

WHEREAS, soon after the decease of the said Mr Robert Anderson, which happened in the end of February last, an advertisement was published in the news-papers, requesting those indebted to him previous to the copartnery with Anderson, Leslie, and Company, which took place in December 1778, to make payment of their debts to John Tawse writer in Edinburgh, who was alone authorised to call in and discharge the same. And, thereafter, circular letters were sent, to the same purpose: But very few of the debtors have made payment: therefore this public notice is given, That the said John Tawse has received orders to insist in actions against all those whose debts are outstanding, without respect of persons, if payment is not made betwixt and the 6th January next.

WHEREAS, upon the Dissolution of the Copartnership betwixt STODDART and FAIRBAIRN, Wine-merchants in Edinburgh, which lately took place, an advertisement was published in the papers, requesting those indebted to the Company to make payment of their debts to William Balderston writer to the signet, who was alone empowered to call in and discharge the same: And thereafter, circular letters were sent to the same purpose;—notwithstanding whereof, very few of the debtors have made payment.—NOTICE is therefore given, That the said William Balderston has received orders to insist in actions against all those whose debts are outstanding, without respect of persons, unless payment is made betwixt and the first of January next.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

In the Village of INVERESK, north side of the street,

A Genteel Commodious HOUSE, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, nine bed-chambers, with closets, kitchen, and pantry; with a Garden, Pigeon-house, Stable, Chaise-house, Cow-house, &c. &c.

ALSO to be SOLD, Ninety Acres of GROUND, all inclosed.

If the house and ground is not sold, the tenant of the house may rent from eight to forty acres of the ground.

The house may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, from ten till two o' clock.—For further particulars, enquire at Mr Mitchelson clerk to the signet, Carrubber's close, Edinburgh, or to Mr Christie the proprietor, at Inveresk.

HOUSE IN QUEEN's STREET.

TO be SOLD, and entered to as soon as purchasers incline, The HOUSE, OFFICES, and GARDEN in Queen's Street, which belonged to the late ROBERT ORD, Esq; Lord Chief Baron.

The house will be sold as it at present stands, or it may be easily divided into two, by which the eastmost house will consist of three rooms on a flat, and the westmost of two; with great conveniencies in the sunk storey.

If the house is thus divided, the garden and offices will be sold together or separately.

For further particulars, enquire at John Wauchope writer to the signet; where may be seen, a plan of the house, with the division proposed.

A HOUSE TO SELL.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 10th day of January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

That DWELLING-HOUSE presently possessed by Mr David Sheppard merchant, consisting of four rooms and a kitchen, with other conveniencies, all well lighted, situated at the head of Carrubber's close, upon the east side thereof, with an easy access, by a few steps off the close.—The house may be seen all lawful days, betwixt twelve and two.

For further particulars, apply to Walter Scott clerk to the signet, who will show the articles of roup and progress of writs, and who has power to conclude a private bargain.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following SUBJECTS, being part of BAILLIE's LAND, in the Cowgate, opposite to Magdalen Chapel, viz.

I. TWO LAIGH SHOPS and HOUSES, presently rented, the one at 19 l. the other at 11 l. - - L. 21 0 0.

II. The FOURTH STOREY of this Land, consisting of a genteel dining-room, a very handsome drawing-room, 19 feet square by 13 feet high, three bed-rooms on the same flat; a kitchen, 2 garret rooms with vents, and 2 smaller ones, all entering within the house; a good cellar fitted up with catacombs, and many other conveniencies. The dining-room and drawing-room have each a marble chimney-piece, and are otherwise neatly finished in the modern taste. As the proprietor is disposed to part with this lodging at a moderate rate, it will accommodate a large family at no great expence. The house and the two shops are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, and the premium paid up.

ALSO TO BE SOLD,

A large AREA, lying immediately to the north, and entering from the court on the same tenement. Upon a part of it there is now built a good stable of three stalls, and several laigh houses. This area might suit the purpose of different manufacturers.

The title-deeds to be seen in the hands of James Marshall writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a bargain for all or any part of the premisses.

N. B. The key of the house to be found at Mr Stodart's in the Exchange.

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Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 31st day of January 1781, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The SUBJECTS after mentioned which belonged to the deceased Mr Robert Syme clerk to the signet, in the following lots:

I. A LARGE LODGING presently let furnished to Colonel Mordaunt, with offices garden, and pertinents, lying in the west end of the Mid-raw of Musselburgh, upon the south side of the street, consisting of a kitchen, parlour, servants room, and closet, in the first floor: A dining-room and drawing-room fronting the street, and three bed-chambers backward, with closets and presses on the second floor: A nursery and servants room with fire-place in the third floor: A stable, hay-loft, coach-house, cellar, and washing-house within the court. The garden consists of about a Scots acre, one half in kitchen ground, planted with fruit-trees, and the other half in grass ——Likewise, a LAIGH HOUSE, being part of the ground story of the said lodging, consisting of a kitchen and two rooms, but having a separate entry from the court of the lodging, and which may, at a trifling expence, for the accommodation of a large family, be made part of, and taken into the lodging. This house will be exposed either with the lodging and garden, &c. or separately.

II. A LESSER LODGING, with a small garden, offices, and pertinents, in the west end of Musselburgh, upon the north side of the street, opposite to the mill, consisting of a kitchen and parlour, with a concealed bed, and light closet, on the first floor; a dining-room and bed-room on the second floor; and a cellar, washing-house, and pigeon-house in the garden.

III. A LODGING entering by a turnpike from the street, being the third storey of that tenement at the head of Forrester's Wynd, Edinburgh, lately possessed by the said deceased Robert Syme, and consisting of five rooms, kitchen, and garret, besides a writing office and bed-room, to which last there is a separate stair from the back of Bess Wynd, and a private stair communicating with the principal house.

IV. THREE DWELLING-HOUSES and CELLARS, in Cant's Close, being the low and first and third storeys within the second turnpike on the west side of the close, presently possessed by the tenants following: Ground storey ——— Stewart, rent 2 l. 10 s.; second storey Mr Hay wright, rent 7 l.; and third storey Miss Murray, rent 6 l. 10 s. Sterling. These three dwelling-houses and cellars will be set up in one lot, or separately, as purchasers incline.

The subjects will be shown by the present possessors; and the progress of writs and articles of sale are in the hands of James Thomson, clerk to the signet, Carruber's close.

It is requested, that those who stood indebted to the said deceased Mr Robert Syme will, without delay, order payment to the said James Thomson, who, as disponee of Mr Syme, in trust for behoof of his creditors, is authorised to receive and discharge all debts due to him. And such as have claims against Mr Syme will please lodge with the trustee exact notes thereof, specifying how the same are instructed.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLE-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup within the house of Mr Robertson vintner in Inverary, on Thursday the 11th day of January next 1781, between the hours of twelve at mid-day, and one in the afternoon, either jointly, or in the lots aftermentioned,

The Lands of AUCHALICK, AUCHADAHARLICK, DERINERNOCH, DARINAKARDOCH, and LAGG; as also, The Lands of BALIMORE, and the Lands of KILMICHAEL, with the SUPERIORITY of the lands of Strenalbanach, Balnakeil, and Keills;—all lying in the parishes of Kilmichael of Glassrie, Knapdale, and Kilcalmanell.

The lands are of considerable extent, and, from their situation, very capable of improvement. The present free rent is about 310 l. sterling, besides some services which are not converted; but a considerable augmentation on some of the farms may be reasonably expected. The property lands are held of subject superiors, for payment of small feu-duties. The superiorities holding of the Crown afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament.

If in LOTS the following are proposed:——

LOT I. The Lands of Auchalick, Auchadaharlick, Derinernoch, Darinakardoch, and Lagg, yielding of yearly free rent about 102 l.

LOT II. The lands of Balimore, and the lands of Kilmichael, yielding about 208 l.

LOT III. The superiority of the lands of Stronalbanach, Balnakeil, and Keills, holding of the Crown, and which afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament,—the feu duties of which amount to 5 s. 8 d. 10-12ths sterling.

The title-deeds and articles of roup are in the hands of Allan Macdougall writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom, or to Peter Murdoch, Esq; merchant in Glasgow, who have power to conclude a private bargain, those intending to become purchasers, and who are desirous of further information, may apply.

TO be SOLD, by roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th January 1781, betwixt the hours of 5 and 7 afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of FAIRNALIE, and Lands of BUCKHOLM, WILLIAMLAW, and LADHOPMUIR, lying in the parishes of Gallashiels and Melrose, and sheriffdoms of Selkirk and Roxburgh respectively.

The estate pays in whole of gross rent 565 l. Sterling. It holds of the Crown, and the heritor has a right to his teinds.

There is a good commodious house upon Fairnalie. It is pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Tweed, near the great turnpike-road from Edinburgh to Selkirk, and there is a great deal of fine thriving wood upon the estate.

If this estate does not sell *in cumulo*, the lands of Buckholm, Williamlaw, and Ladhop, paying of yearly rent 325 l. will be exposed separately.

For farther particulars, enquire at Alexander Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, or Samuel Mitchelson clerk to the signet, Carrubber's Close, who will shew the progress of writs, and the rental, with the conditions of sale.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-house Edinburgh, on Thursday the 1st February 1781, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon,

I. The Lands and Estate of DRUMPELLIER, LANGLOAN, COATS, BLAIRS, and COALDYKE, consisting of 600 English acres or thereby, lying in the parish of Old Monkland, and county of Lanark, seven miles eastward of Glasgow, on a turnpike road always kept in good repair; to be exposed at 10,500 l. Sterling.

This estate holds of the Crown, and entitles the proprietor to a freehold qualification in the county. It is all inclosed and subdivided, and above 100 acres is planted with thriving trees of different kinds, prettily divided with serpentine walks and beech hedges.

There is an excellent modern mansion-house on this estate, of 13 rooms, a good kitchen, large stables and offices almost new, and every other accommodation for a gentleman's family. The house is pleasantly situated, commanding an extensive prospect; and the policies and gardens around it are elegantly laid out, and well kept.

The whole grounds abound with thick seams of coal lying near the surface, easily wrought, and cheaply conveyed towards Glasgow by the Monkland Canal, which traverses the estate. Two coal-works are opened, and now carrying on with great success, and two more are ready for working; so the coal must soon yield a great annual profit to the proprietor. There is also a fine free-stone quarry in the estate.

II. The Lands of HOLE, consisting of about 44 English acres, or thereby, with a Superiority over lands yielding 4 l. Sterling of yearly feu-duty, lying also in the said parish of Old Monkland, four miles eastward from Glasgow on the said turnpike road; to be exposed at 750 l. Sterling.

The Monkland Canal also traverses these lands, and they likewise abound with seams of coal.

For further particulars apply to Robert Trotter writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, the conditions of sale, and a plan or survey of the estates; or to Thomas Buchanan writer in Glasgow, who will show copies of the inventory of the progress, and of the conditions of sale, and also the lands themselves, to those intending to purchase.

JUDICIAL SALE by Adjournment.

THERE is to be SOLD, by authority of the Court of Session, upon Tuesday the 16th day of January 1781, betwixt the hours of four and eight o'clock afternoon, in the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

THE REMAINING SUBJECTS, belonging to GEORGE CHALMERS of Pittencrieff, as more fully described in former advertisements, in the Lots following:

LOT I.

The Lands and Barony of PITTENCRIEFF, in the county of Fife, situated about twelve miles from Edinburgh, with the adjoining lands of Mounthooly, Lusear, Dramtuthill, Clune, and Goukhall: Also, the mills and mill-lands of Dunfermline, with sundry feu-duties, acres, and tenements in and about that town and abbey, with the growing timber and plantations on the foresaid lands, exclusive of the coal and ironstone excepting as in the next lot.

The yearly free rental of the estates is 1514 l. 18 s. 2½ d.; and the proven value and upset-price, including that of grown wood, and above 60 acres of plantations, with building ground in and around the town of Dunfermline, and some old buildings and areas is L. 35169 14 6

LOT II.

The whole of the Coals and Ironstone under the said lands, and the Coals under the lands of Wester Baldridge (excepting those under and 30 fathoms round the mansion-house thereof, and excepting about 230 Scots acres round the house of Pittencrieff, and 10 acres round that of Clune, and also excepting the coals under the lands of Mounthooly, which belong to Robert Wellwood of Garvock, Esq; and also excepting the coals under the mansion-house, offices, and garden of Lusear, and under the grounds within 400 yards of said mansion); with all usual privileges for working and transporting the coals and iron-stone, on payment of surface damages, and particularly with power of making a main waggon-road through the lands, but restricted to a track, as marked upon the plan of the estates, and with a power to communicate the use of the said road to the collieries of Urquhart, Baldridge, and Balmule, in terms of an anterior contract made by Mr Chalmers and the respective proprietors, with an assignment also to the said contract respecting waggon-ways, and to all other contracts and agreements by or those from whom he derives right have made for coal-roads, the delivery of coals, or the communications of levels with the harbour of Pittencraven, coal-folds, ware-house, and other buildings: Also, the adjoining farm of Wester Rosyth, containing 64 Scots acres or thereabouts, the proven rental of which farm, free of all deductions and land-tax, is 64 l. 13 s. 7 d.; together with the benefit of the tack of Windylaw, of which there are 28 years to run, and of the minister of Inverkeithing's glebe during his incumbency, both adjoining to Wester Rosyth.

The proven value of this lot, and at which it is to be set up, is as follows, viz.

The collieries, - -	L.	5000 0 0
Farm of Wester Rosyth, -		1422 18 10
Windylaw and glebe-leases, -		100 0 0
Proven value of Lot II. -	L.	6522 18 10

LOT III.

The following Parcels of the Lands of HERMITAGE, in the parish of South Leith, viz.

I. The large elegant and commodious Mansion-house and offices, with the gardens, barren timber, and two small grass-inclosures, as possessed by the Countess of Pitt, and containing about 8½ Scots acres, with some servitude on the adjoining lots. Gross rent 120 l. Proportion of the feu-duty payable to the Trinity Hospital for the whole lands, 113 B. 2 F. 3 P. barley, and 3 l. 5 s. in money, valued at 12 s. 6 d. a-boll, 25 l. 12 s. 3 d. 9-12ths free rent 94 l. 7 s. 8 d. 3-12ths, which is to be set up at 18 years purchase, being the proven value, and is - L. 1698 18 4

The house may be viewed on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 12 to 2 o'clock.

N. B. The houses, fruit, and other walls on this possession, have cost above 2500 l.

II. Robert Watt's Feu, consisting of about 3 acres, 26 falls; and on which there are several new houses. Gross rent 23 l. 14 s. 9 d. feu-duty victual, converted as above, 5 l. 1 s. 3 d 10-12ths. Free rent 18 l. 13 s. 5 d. 2-12ths, to be set up at 15 years purchase, and is - 280 1 5

III. James Alison's late feu, a Garden, with a large new house thereon, containing about 4 acres 1 rood 6½ falls. Gross rent 34 l. 10 s. 2 d. feu-duty 7 l. 7 s. 3 d. 4-12ths, free rent 27 l. 2 s 10 d. 8-12ths, to be set up at 15½ years purchase, is - - - - 420 14 9

IV. West Low Park, in the proprietor's possession, containing 4½ acres. Gross rent 34 l. feu-duty 7 l. 5 s. 1 d. 9-12ths; to be set up at 18 years purchase, is - 481 7 6

N. B. There is a good deal of barren timber, from 25 to 40 years old, on this parcel, with a very copious spring of water in the centre of the field, thought sufficient to serve an ordinary town; and there is a fruit-wall round the north and east sides of it, which, with the west wall and gate, have cost above 250 l.

V. William Glover's Feu, on which houses are built, containing 6 falls. Gross rent 3 l. feu-duty 12 s. 9 d. 9-12ths; free rent 2 l. 7 s. 3 d. 3-12ths; to be set up at 20 years purchase, is 47 3 9

VI. William Wright's Feu, a Nursery containing 5 acres. Gross rent 26 l. 5 s. feu-duty 5 l. 12 s. 1 d. free rent 20 l. 12 s. 11 d.; to be set up at 17 years purchase, is 350 19 1

N. B. There is a very copious spring in the centre of this lot.

VII. Robert Wilson's Feu, with houses thereon, containing 4 acres. Gross rent 22 l. feu-duty 4 l. 13 s. 11 d. 1-12th; free rent 17 l. 6 s. 0 d. 11-12ths; to be set up at 16 years purchase, is - - - - 276 17 2

VIII. Peter Stephen's late Feu, and a house thereon (which lets at 4 l.) containing 4 acres. Gross rent 22 l. Feu-duty for two of the acres, to the Earl of Moray, 6 d. Sterling, and to the Hospital 4 l. 13 s. 5 d. 1-12th; free rent 17 l. 6 s. 0 d, 11-12ths; to be set up at 16½ years purchase, is 285 10 3

A mutual high wall with Hawk Hill is the south march of the two last feus.

Proven value of Lot Third, L. 3841 11 9

LOT IV.

FIVE LAIGH SHOPS, or Dwelling-houses, being the whole arrange of the East Wing of the New Exchange, entering a few steps down from the court, viz.

The shop possessed by James Clark, to be set up at	L.	35 0 0
Ditto, by William Murray, at - -		40 0 0
Ditto, by Peter Cuming, at - -		40 0 0
Ditto, by Mrs Campbell, at - -		60 0 0
Ditto, by Peter Mathieson, at -		40 0 0

The above five shops will be exposed jointly or separately, as purchasers shall incline.

LOT V.

A TACK of the farm of Hilton, in the barony of Rosyth, and county of Fife, for 28 years after Martinmas 1779, for which there is payable, over and above the rent to the Earl of Hopetoun the proprietor, 15 l. Sterling annually to George Chalmers, by the obligation of Messrs Abraham Newton of Currie-hill and John Newton his eldest son, possessors of the farm.—The proven value and upset price of which is 230 l.

LOT VI.

A TACK of the lands and estate of Bantaskine, lying in the parish of Falkirk, and shire of Stirling, of which there is 12 years to run after Martinmas 1779; and there is payable yearly to the said George Chalmers therefor, besides the proprietor's rent, 108 l. 17 s. 4 d. 4-12ths. The proprietor is also obliged to pay to the tenant, at the expiration of the lease, for the inclosing and subdividing the whole lands, which, except a few acres round the mansion-house, has been all done during the currency of the tack; and also for a new steading of houses, and a proportion of some plantations, as all these may be valued at the expiration of the said lease. The proven value and upset price of this tack is 650 l.

The title-deeds of the estates, the rentals, and plans of those in Fife, with the articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Messrs John Callendar depute clerk of Session, and William Anderson clerk to the signet.—Adam Paterson, overseer upon the estates at Dunfermline, will show the premisses in Fifeshire; and Alexander Marr gardener on the south side of Leith Links, those at Hermitage.

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